U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DEIRDRE A. SIMON <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Edison, NJ

Docket No. 98-1083; Submitted on the Record; Issued December 3, 1999

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant established that she was entitled to compensation based on a recurrence of disability for intermittent periods from March 23, 1991 through July 16, 1993.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized on November 21, 1997, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

Accordingly, the decision of the Office of Worker's Compensation Programs dated November 21, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. December 3, 1999

> George E. Rivers Member

David S. Gerson Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member